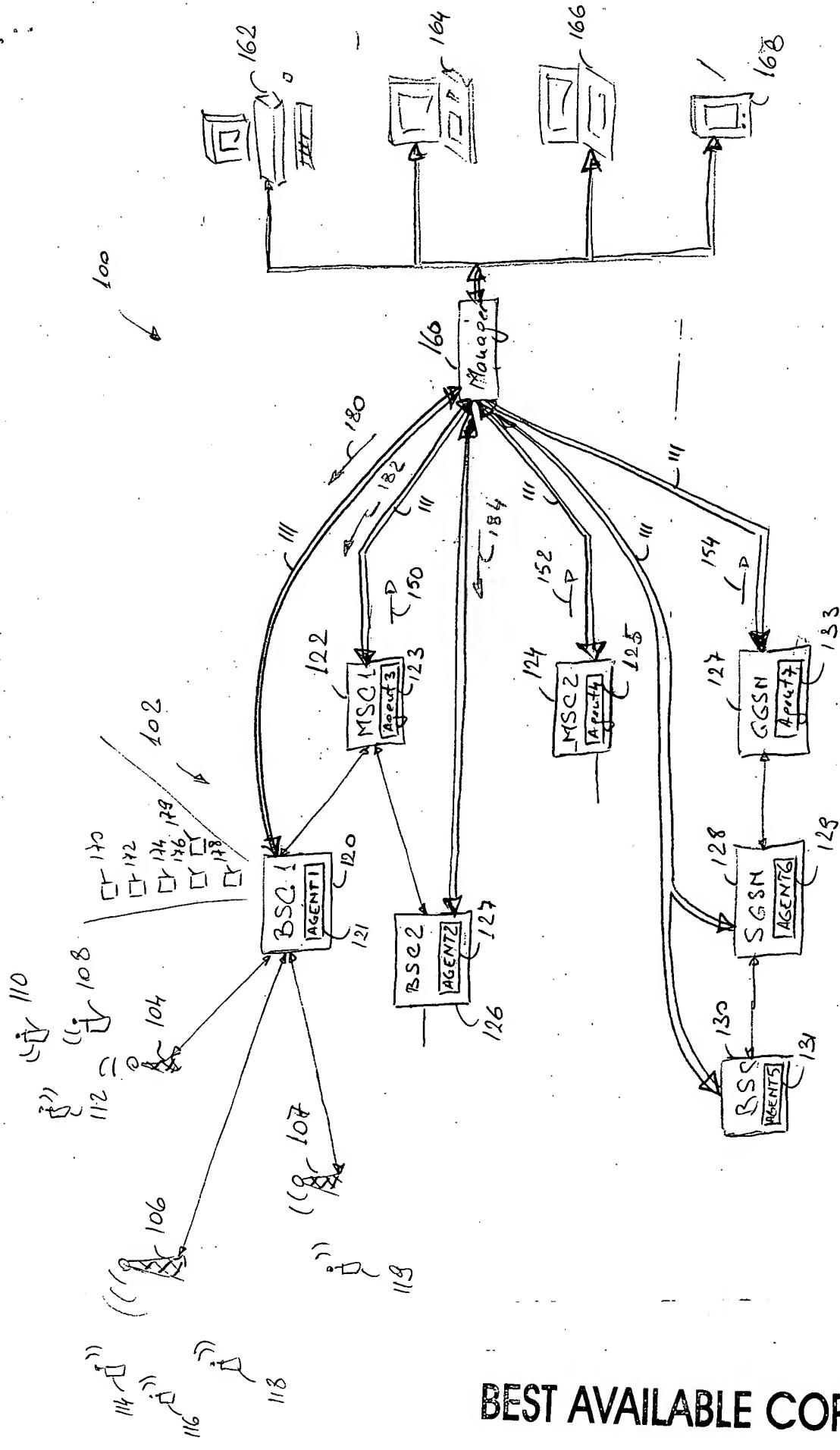


Figure 1 (Prior Art)



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|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
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| Component 2 | OK | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Component 3 | Down | 6 | 2 | 8 |
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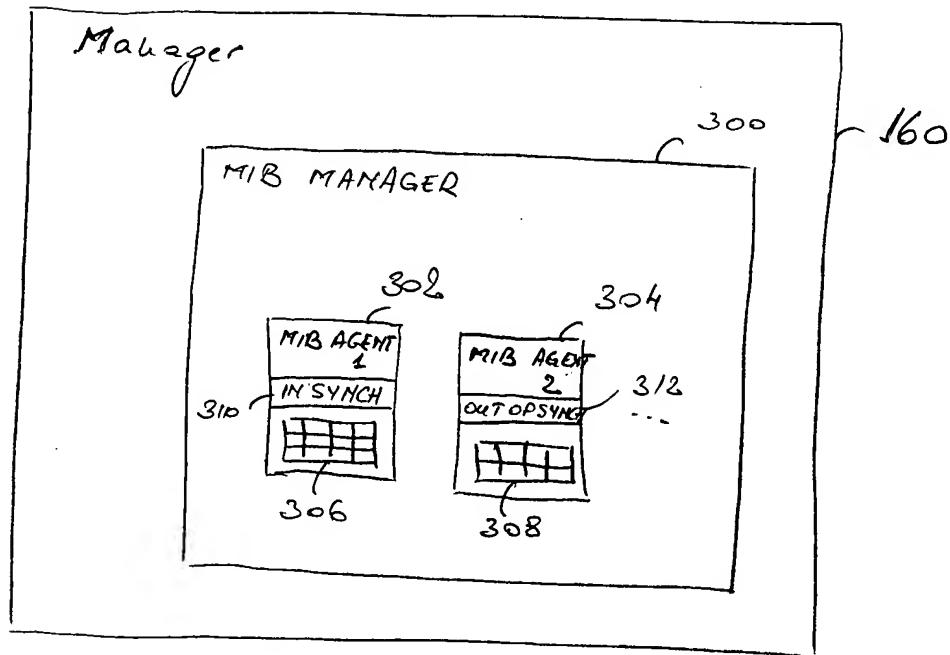


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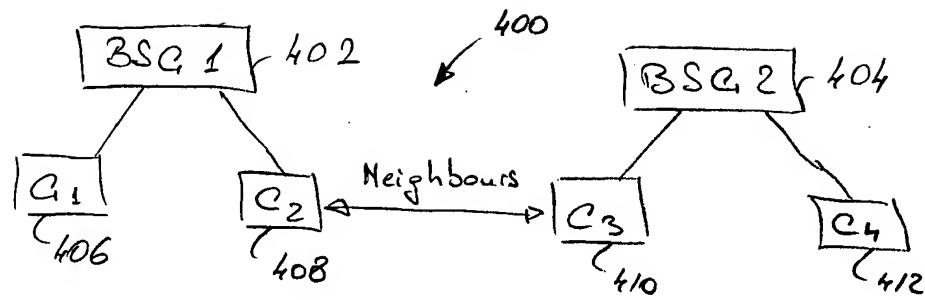
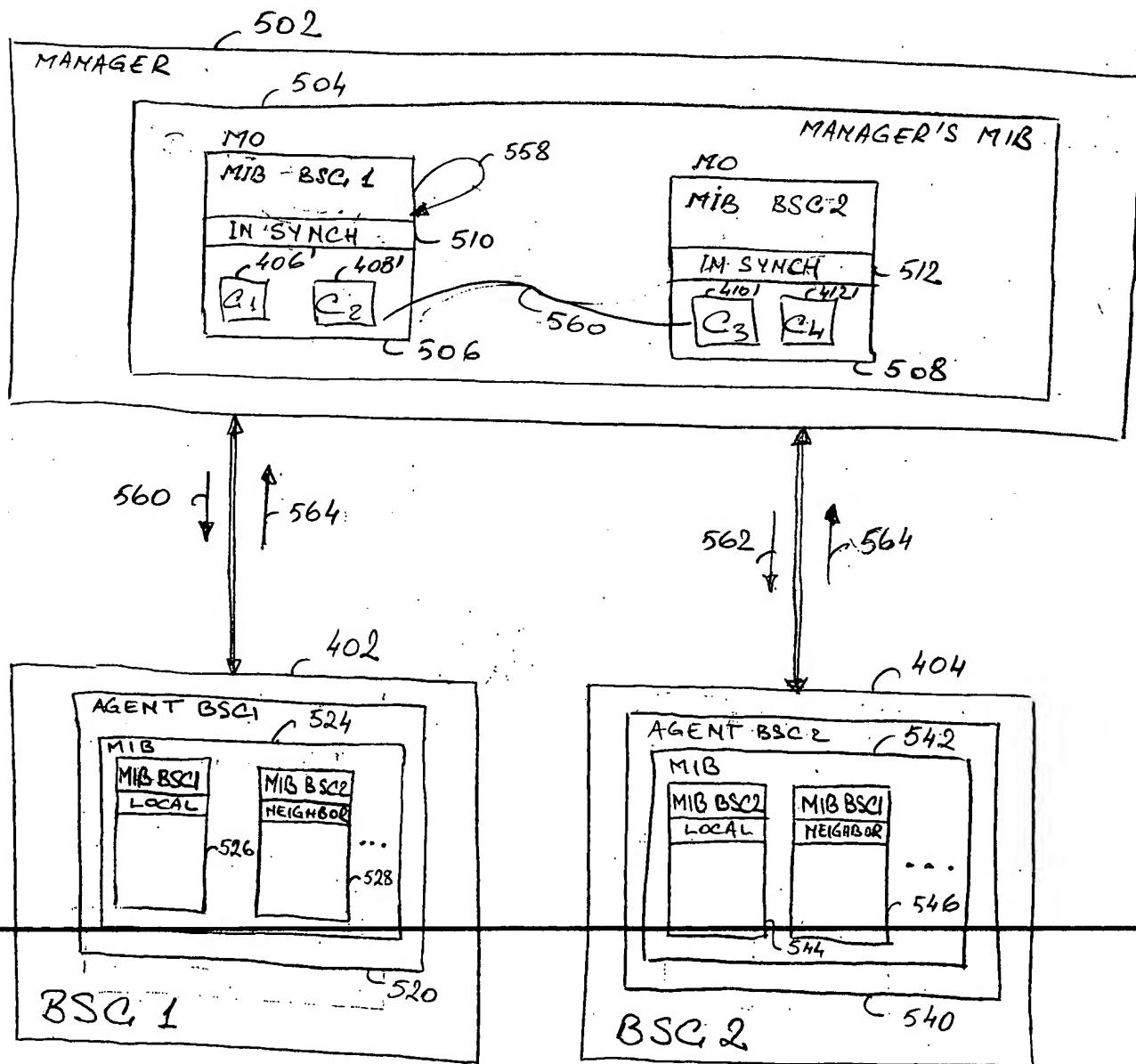


Figure 4



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